

PATTERSON GIVES MAYORALTY IDEAS

Judge, Confident of Winning, Outlines Policies He Means to Pursue

NO FAVORED INSPECTORS

Judge Patterson, Organization candidate for Mayor, felt so confident today of being returned a winner when the complete official count shall be made known that he outlined some of the policies he will pursue as Mayor of the city.

The judge was interviewed while eating breakfast at the Union League. The primary returns at that time gave him a small plurality over Congressman Moore, his opponent on the Independent slate.

One of the concrete policies Judge Patterson said he will pursue, if elected Mayor, will be to put a stop to political appointments as highway inspectors and inspectors of building construction.

"Such inspectors," Judge Patterson said, "will be appointed solely by me and not upon recommendation from either of the Vares or any other political leaders or contractors."

"As to the matter of awarding city contracts, all contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, regardless of friends or political faction. And, in order that there will be no discrepancies in the matter of inspection on any work contracted for by the city, my own inspectors will act 'without fear or favor.'"

"They will do their duty as disinterested employees of the city and not for the gain of any contractor or politician. I believe that the matter of building and highway inspection is an important factor in the contractor question. When a man is appointed inspector in one of the bureaus who has been recommended for the position by a contractor he naturally 'looks out' for the interest of the man who got him the position. I will do away with that element."

Would Postpone Celebration
The candidate was interrupted numerous times by his many friends at the league who stopped to congratulate him upon what appeared at that time to be his nomination. A number were in favor of conducting a "victory jubilee" on the spot.

"I feel confident I will win," Judge Patterson told them, "but I would rather save the celebration until the result is made official. At the present time, although it appears that I am the victor, there seems to be considerable doubt about it. Early last night the returns placed my nomination in the lead; they later gave Mr. Moore the majority, and when I awoke this morning I found that the count was in my favor. I think we had better put off the celebration until all doubt about the issue is cleared up."

When asked as to what his relationship would be with the Vares should he be elected Mayor, Judge Patterson said: "I will be dictated to by no one; I will not bend the knee to any political faction and I will not accept any suggestions for the conduct of the Mayor's office from any one who has his personal interest to heart more than the interest of the city of Philadelphia."

"If elected Mayor, I will conduct my office to the very best of my ability with the view toward doing everything for the betterment of conditions in the city and for its improvement along every line."

"I fully realize that the next Mayor has quite a task on his hands to stamp out what have seemed to be hereditary conditions in the office of the Mayor. I promise that when my term as Mayor, should I be elected, expires the office of the Mayor will be looked upon in an entirely different light. I am firm in my policy of a civic government of the people, by the people and for the people."

As to appointees for city positions, Judge Patterson said he will not play favorites when it comes to a question of the man best suited for a position.

"The best man for the job will be the one who gets it, regardless of his political affiliations," he said.

The judge was asked whether he would retain all present incumbents in City Hall positions.

"In reply to that," he said, "I will say that it would be foolish to eject the present employees at City Hall who are fully competent to fill their positions and replace the offices with inexperienced men. Those who are competent will stay and those who are not will have to get out."

ARMY FOOD SALE TODAY

Two Tons of Government Stock at Police Station

Two tons of foodstuffs are being sold today at the police station of the Forty-second district, Peach and Media streets.

The articles being sold are: Pork and beans, large cans... 9 cents
Sweet potatoes... 14 cents
Clam chowder... 4 cents
Asparagus... 25 cents
Sirup, No. 10 can... 42 cents
No bacon was put on sale because of lack of conveniences for cutting and weighing.

A sale has been arranged to take place at the Tacony police station next Wednesday.

An order for 50,000 pounds of frozen meats was sent to Major Charles E. Jones, district supply officer yesterday, for sale through the Bell chain meat stores.

This includes 15,000 pounds of pork loins, 10,000 pounds of mutton, and 2,000 pounds of poultry.

FIRE DAMAGES RAG FACTORY

Fire damaged the rag factory of J. Gookesey, 208 New Street, this morning and gave firemen a hard fight before it was put out. The blaze started on the fourth floor in a pile of rags. It spread rapidly.

BALLOTS GUARDED BY ROTAN'S MEN

District Attorney's Detectives Protect Boxes From Any Attempt to Steal Primary

MANY FRAUDS ALLEGED

Armed detectives of District Attorney Rotan's new force, under command of Chief James T. Cortelyou, are on guard in the basement of City Hall, where the ballot boxes used in yesterday's primary election are stored.

Their vigilance will not be relaxed until announcement of the result of the official count. This announcement was made today by District Attorney Rotan.

Arrests of more than twenty election officers and a large number of voters will be made today, according to the committee of seventy, in the First, Second, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth and Thirty-ninth wards.

Intimidation of voters and illegal assistance form the bulk of the charges made. These wards are all strongholds of the Vares machine.

In addition, more than 100 officials charged with having been politically active for the Vares ticket will be arrested on warrants issued by Magistrate Stevenson. Most of the warrants will be served in downtown wards.

A warrant has been issued by Magistrate Harrigan for the arrest of Joseph Rosenbaum, of the Fifth ward, on a charge of perjury and false registration. This warrant, it is expected, will be served today.

There will be many hearings today growing out of the election. Among them will be those of County Detectives Edward Oeschle and J. G. Lehman, whose arrest in the Fourth ward was caused by Herbert Salus, brother of Senator Sam Salus, Vares leader of the ward.

The county detectives had arrested William Solomon, of 1321 South Sixth street, on a charge of disorderly conduct and interfering with the election. Their own arrest at once followed, together with that of Edward Garris, a friend of Chief Cortelyou, who had carried the detectives to the Fourth ward in his automobile. All four will be given a hearing in Central Police Court this morning.

Illegal Aid Charged
Another hearing today will be that of William Spearling, of Sixteenth and Cabot streets, arrested by Detectives Voight and Kelly, of the district attorney's staff.

Spearling is charged with alleged fraudulent activities in the second division of the Forty-seventh ward. The charges are preferred by Bernard M. Nichol, 1523 Spruce street. It is declared he illegally assisted a number of voters.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 9 TO 5.30 O'CLOCK

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To-morrow We Begin a Sale of Women's Autumn and Winter SAMPLE COATS

From Our Own Factory

THE first collection of this season's models returned from their tour among the merchants of many cities—will be offered to our retail customers to-morrow at APPROXIMATELY WHOLESALE PRICES. In other words, Coats at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00 that would sell in the regular course of business at ten to fifteen dollars more.

Hundreds of women who can wear the sample size, 36 (and many who usually wear larger or smaller sizes can be fitted), know from experience that our Coats are excellent in quality of material, style and workmanship.

The models are all generously full, swinging free from the shoulders, some belted; deep, large collars, most of which can be effectively worn in several different ways. Materials are fancy mixed cloths, solid-color velours and silvertones; many handsomely lined throughout.



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Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor

THERE'S SUCH VARIETY IN WOMEN'S SUITS THIS AUTUMN

Practically every material is fashionable, and so many new fabrics have made their first appearance this season. And then one can be belted or not as one chooses, and the long, close, plain-tailored lines have as many devotees as the blouse. And Suit-coats are in practically all lengths, so there need be no anxiety on that score, and take, for instance, in this group of—

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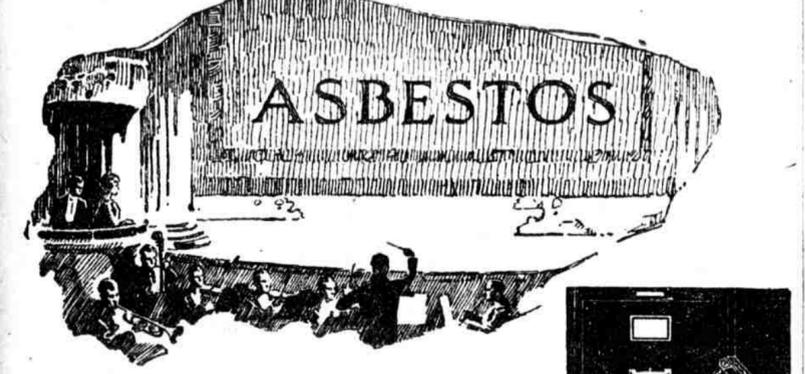
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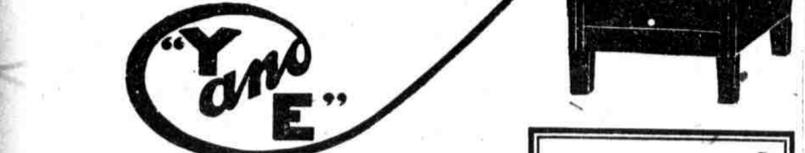
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